this year, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Newell, before you start on the committee amendments, I neglected to introduce a couple of...several people that are here as guests. Senator Morehead has guests under the north balcony, Mrs. George Kilpatrick and Mrs. Dean Dalke from Beatrice. Would you please stand and be recognized. And I have another guest and also Senator Eret under the south balcony, Mr. Allen Kreuscher from DeWitt, Nebraska. Al, would you make yourself visible. Okay, Senator Newell, proceed.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 837 does not restrict acquisition of land for airports, but the title isn't important. What it does do is clarify the terms of airport authority members. Basically, what the bill does and the amendments, the committee amendments clarify the intent of the bill. It basically says that board members who have served two years as of March 1st will get to serve two more years so that you have staggered terms, and that board members who have served less than two years get four more years. It is clarifying in the original intent of the bill and brought to us I think in good form by Senator Lundy, and I urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR KAHLE: Seeing no lights on, the issue will be the committee amendments to LB 837. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Kahle voting yes.

SENATOR KAHLE: Please vote. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR KAHLE: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation was brought to me at the request of the Nebraska Department